

In the Specification:

On page 2, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 27 as follows:

--The objective is achieved so that in the device, there is received a code key for preventing an undesirable function, ~~whereafter~~thereafter the undesirable function is prevented by setting a block for the function by means of the received key.--

On page 6, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 8 as follows:

--Various different routes can be used for transmitting data. Typically the device includes means for receiving the blocking key and the unblocking key through a stationary cable connection. This requires that the device is provided with a terminal 103, where the cable can be connected in order to connect the device in a stationary fashion to the device sending the blocking or the unblocking key. A portable device according to an advantageous embodiment of the invention includes means for receiving a blocking key and/or an unblocking key transmitted via a wireless connection. Figure 1 illustrates a wireless terminal 104, which is typically a short-range connection terminal, for example an infrared interface panel or a bluetooth interface panel. It is also possible to ~~alternatively~~alternatively use a WLAN (Wireless Local Area Network), which is a LAN network where radio-, microwave-, or infrared links take the place of physical cables. WLAN is also known as a Cableless LAN. Typically the device includes in addition or as an alternative also means for receiving the blocking and/or unblocking key transmitted through a messaging service center. In the embodiment of figure 1, the messages can be transmitted through air, i.e. wirelessly, for instance from a SMSC, short message service center, in which case for example SMS or MMS messages (MMS, multimedia messaging service) are received through an antenna 110 to a control unit 101, which then guides them to be processed in a message-processing segment. Moreover, some devices can also be used for transmitting for instance email messages or messages according to the SIP (session initiation protocol).--